

construction UPDATE

South 13th Street from W. Cleveland Avenue to W. Windlake Avenue

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project STATUS

The City of Milwaukee Department of Public Works (DPW) in conjunction with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is in the midst of reconstructing 0.6 miles of South 13th Street from W. Cleveland Avenue to W. Windlake Avenue.

The first stage of construction on 13th Street was substantially completed at the end of August and the project is ready to start Stage 2. During this phase, street parking will not be allowed on South 13th Street from W. Cleveland Avenue to W. Windlake Avenue. One traffic lane will be open in each direction on the newly constructed southbound lanes of South 13th Street starting Monday, August 30th at which time pavement removal will begin on the northbound lanes. Resident Engineer Monty Carlson will be the contact for any business access needs. This stage is schedule to be completed by early November. Tree planting will take place when paving work is completed.

how to stay INFORMED

- If you have general questions, want to receive news updates electronically, contact Nancy Hernandez or Ricardo Aguirre, the Community Liaisons for the project.

- Information on the city's construction projects is also available on the Milwaukee Department of Public Works website at: <http://www.city.milwaukee.gov/mpw/supportforbusiness/Projects.htm>

lawn CARE

There are things you can do to help assure that the landscaping work will establish itself and restore your property's appearance.

WATERING:

- For newly seeded and/or sodded lawns, watering should be done on a weekly basis.
- As the grass roots develop, intervals between watering should be lengthened and the amount of water per watering should be increased.
- As your lawn becomes established, apply enough water to wet the soil 6 inches deep or more.
- Avoid watering lightly at frequent intervals as this causes shallow root growth and stimulates weed seed germination and growth.

MOWING:

- A good guideline for when to start mowing new lawns is when it reaches 3 ½ to 4 inches in height.
- For the first few mowings try to cut the grass to an approximate height of 2 ¾ inches.
- The leaf surface of the grass plant provides the food for plant development and growth.
- The mowing schedule and cutting height should be determined based on leaving a fairly large part of this grass leaf surface.
- As the grass becomes established, it can be mowed when it reaches 3 inches and should not be cut to less than 1 ¾ inches.



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project SCHEDULE

Stage 1:

Substantially Complete
Construct the western half of the road from W. Cleveland to W. Windlake Avenue.

Stage 2:

Late August to early November 2010
Construct the eastern half of the road from W. Cleveland to W. Windlake Avenue.

Completion: Early November 2010

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